

NOMINATION FORM

2013 Chicago Tribune Illinois High School All-State Academic Team
(This page to be completed by principal or counselor.)

Your School's Region Number (See attached map) _____

Student's Name _____ **Date of birth** _____

Street Address _____

City, ZIP code _____

Phone _____ **E-mail** _____

First and Last Names of Each Parent _____

School Name _____

Address, city, ZIP _____

Telephone _____ **County** _____

Principal's Name _____

Student's rank in senior class _____ **Number of students in class** _____

Check here _____ if your school doesn't rank students.

Student's grade point average _____

Your school's grade point scale _____ (grade point value of an "A" grade)

Student's score on ACT test _____

Student's score on SAT test _____

Principal's signature _____

*****PLEASE NOTE:** Each school may nominate only ONE student. (The following to be completed by nominated student.)

Student's name _____

Please respond to these questions. You may use additional sheets of paper if desired or type the questions and answers into a word document and print that in lieu of this portion of the form. Student's name should appear on each page.

1) What is your best achievement?

2) List all academic awards and honors given, giving specific years for each. _____

3) List all extra-curricular activities, giving years and your role for each. _____

4.) List any community activities showing leadership or character. _____

Student's name _____

5.) List any other accomplishments you feel would interest the judges. _____

6.) Write a double-spaced, typed essay of up to three pages on this topic:

Imagine that you could go back in time to try and prevent someone from inventing or producing something you believe has proven to be harmful or just plain annoying. Write what you would say to this person to make your case.

7.) Arrange to have a transcript of your grades for the first seven semesters of high school attached to this Nomination Form. (Please obscure your Social Security number.)

8.) Have your principal mail all the above-requested items to:

**Illinois High School All-State Academic Team
Attention: Tracy Van Moorlehem
Chicago Tribune
435 N. Michigan Ave., Room 400
Chicago, IL 60611**

All nominations must be **postmarked by Monday, March 25, 2013**. Winners and finalists will be notified by mail or telephone.

Here's a checklist of the entry requirements:

_____ **Nomination Form and responses to questions 1 through 6**

(falsification of any information will disqualify your entry)

(no letters of recommendation please)

_____ **Transcript of grades for seven (or equivalent) semesters**

_____ **Essay (Question No. 6)** (plagiarism will disqualify your entry)

_____ **Postmark by March 25, 2013**